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| 1. | | Therewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | |
| 2. | \boxtimes | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | |
| 3. | \boxtimes | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | |
| 4. | \boxtimes | The U | JS has been elected (Arti | cle 31). | | | | |
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| 6. | | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | |
| 7. | | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. | | | | | | |
| 8. | | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | | | |
| 9. | \boxtimes | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). | | | | | | |
| 10. | | An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | | | | | |
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| 11. | \boxtimes | An In | formation Disclosure Stat | ement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.9 | 8. | | | |
| 12. | | An as | ssignment document for r | ecording. A separate cover sheet i | in complia | ance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | |
| 13. | | A pre | liminary amendment. | | | | | |
| 14. | | An Ap | oplication Data Sheet und | er 37 CFR 1.76. | | | | |
| 15. | | A substitute specification. | | | | | | |
| 16. | | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. | | | | | | |
| 17. | | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825 | | | | | | |
| 18. | | A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | |
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/17/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/17/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/17/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/17/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/17/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/10/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/17/2006
- Specification filed on 01/17/2006
- Claims filed on 01/17/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/17/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/17/2006

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

 Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER, FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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